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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Naoyuki SATO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/691,951  
Filed: October 19, 2000  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Group A.U.: 2613  
Date: February 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$\_\_\_ set by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 21, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page ten of this paper.